

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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Confirmation No. 7300

Serial No. 09/936,610

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Group Art Unit 3621

SERVICE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT ALLOW AN APPARATUS TO ACCESS UNIQUE INFORMATION STORED IN TRANSPORTABLE RECORDING MEDIUM Examiner Kambiz Adbi

THE CUMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.